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In re Application of

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

Li Jia Hao

Application No.: 09/912345

**DECISION ON** 

Filing or 371(c) Date: 07/26/2001

**PETITION** 

Title of Invention:

BUBBLE CYCLING HEAT EXCHANGER

This is a decision in response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 1, 2006. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

This Petition is hereby granted.

### Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed November 10, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on February 11, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 28, 2006.

#### The present petition

Applicant files the present petition and asserts that timely payment of the issue fee was tendered to this Office on November 29, 2005. Applicant states that, according to the monthly statement of Applicant's deposit account, after the \$300 was withdrawn from the deposit account, there remained enough money to pay the \$700.00. In support of this assertion, Applicant submits a copy of his "Monthly Statement of Deposit Account" from this Office which indicates that a balance of \$5985.26 was in the account on November 30, 2005.

#### A review of Office records

A review of Office records reveals that Applicant is correct. Applicant's deposit account contained a balance of \$5985.26 on November 30, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The issue fee has been charged to Applicant's deposit account.

The application will be referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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